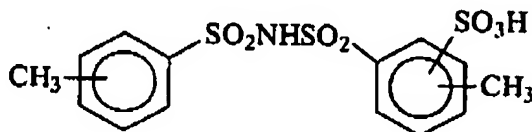


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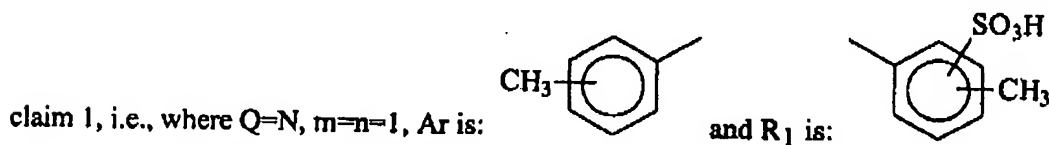
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Election

In response, Applicants elect Group I without traverse and elect the following species:

Conclusion

Applicants have elected Group I. Applicants have elected a species which is similar to the species described in Example 1 of the present Specification, differing in that it additionally bears a sulfonic acid group on one of the aromatic rings. The elected species is covered by at least



Continued prosecution of this application is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the indicated telephone number with questions that can be resolved with a simple teleconference.

Respectfully submitted,

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